



re PATENT application of:

**JAMES M. BLEIGH**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-application filed herewith as follows.

Amendments to the Claims (canceling claims 23) are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.



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